

PLANT UTILITY WORKER

General Statement of Duties: Operates one or more types of automotive equipment and performs a variety of manual tasks in the maintenance and upkeep of grounds and facilities; does related work as required.

Distinguishing Features of the Class: This is an entry level building and ground maintenance work at the Water Pollution Control Plant. Assignments that are characteristic of the work of this class include painting, operating equipment, and keeping the plant facilities clean. Plant Utility Workers receive training in the operation of pumps and other plant equipment and must be able to learn the process involved in the treatment of raw sewage. Workers also receive training in confined space entry and safety.

Examples of Work: (Illustrative only)

- Operates heavy trucks to transport sludge;
- Operates a tractor with a variety of attachments to maintain grounds;
- Operates a snow plow for removing snow;
- Cleans equipment and facilities with high pressure hose;
- Performs janitorial duties, often in confined spaces or at considerable heights;
- Paints treatment plant facilities and equipment;
- Loads and unloads chemicals, pump equipment and motors;
- Assists Plant Operator I and II in the operation of Plant equipment and facilities;
- Performs safety stand-by duties when mechanics are working in a confined space/hazardous atmosphere area utilizing respirator SCBA in emergency situations;
- Assists maintenance staff, including confined space work.

Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Knowledge of traffic and safety rules; skill in the operation of tractors, trucks and other automotive equipment under all types of weather conditions; ability to understand and follow oral and written directions; willingness and ability to learn the processes involved in the treatment of raw sewage, ability to make simple mathematical calculations; ability to maintain records; mechanical aptitude; ability to perform required manual labor tasks; ability to work in confined spaces and at considerable heights; ability to wear a respirator and/or SCBA (Self Controlled Breathing Apparatus).

Acceptable Experience and Training: Any combination of education and experience which provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities. Must have a Class B commercial driver's license and the ability to obtain a Class A CDL with tanker endorsement within the probationary period.